

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-15 and 17 are pending.

Claim 15 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Claim 17 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

It is noted with appreciation that claims 1-14 are allowed.

As to claim 15, the specification as originally filed discloses varying stripe width (pitch) on page 11, lines 17-31. It is believed in earnest that claim 15 is supported, and that the Section 112 rejection of claim 15 is overcome.

As to claim 17, the claim has been amended to more clearly recite the feature that when the third and second cells are powered under the same biasing conditions, that the current density in the third cells exceeds the current density in the second cells. Kindly refer to page 8, lines 19-28. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-324-6352 (direct).

Respectfully submitted,


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